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Note verbale dated 31 May 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), and has the honour to submit to the Committee a report pursuant to paragraph 8 of resolution 1747 (2007) on the steps taken by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan to implement paragraph 8 of the above-mentioned resolution (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 31 May 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

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Information from the Republic of Kazakhstan on the implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 1747 (2007)

The Republic of Kazakhstan supported Security Council resolution 1747 (2007) adopted on 24 March 2007.

In accordance with paragraph 8 of resolution 1747 (2007), we are reporting on the following steps taken with a view to implementing the resolution effectively.

The Republic's Government agencies and law enforcement bodies have strengthened controls over the output of facilities in Kazakhstan's atomic energy sector. The activity of foreign nationals and firms in the territory of Kazakhstan is being monitored to check on their possible involvement in illegal trading in nuclear and radioactive materials and dual-use items and technology.

Kazakhstan does not supply to Iran any arms, military technology or related materiel and does not provide other technical and financial assistance in the military area.

No operations are conducted that are connected with the export or re-export to Iran of items, goods and materials subject to export control.

Kazakh departments and organizations have been informed of the ban on shipments to Iran, including by air and sea, connected with supplies of arms, military technology, nuclear materials and related materiel.

No grants or financial assistance are provided to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Kazakh customs have strengthened customs control of the movement of goods and means of transport from/to Kazakhstan to/from Iran. The provisions of the resolution have been brought to the attention of all customs agents.

There is ongoing monitoring of the requirements of resolution 1737 (2006) and of all movements of goods and means of transport to Iran, including goods mentioned in documents S/2006/814 and S/2006/815.

No requests have been considered for the export of items subject to export control to the Islamic Republic of Iran. If any requests are received from persons or organizations in any way involved in Iran's uranium enrichment activities, they will be categorically denied, in accordance with the principles of export control, the legislation in force and the international obligations of the Republic of Kazakhstan.